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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
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		Attorney Docket No.	1405.1034	
		Application Number	09/772,000	
		Filing Date	January 30, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Satoshi OKUYAMA, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2151	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	244.00	Examiner Name	Unassigned	

**FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	- 20 =	4	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 72.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	- 10 =	2	X \$ 86.00 =	\$ 172.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 7, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

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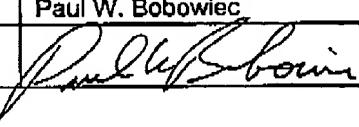
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**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

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